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# UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

Attorney Docket No.	003401.P006D	Total Pages (all documents)	108
First Named Inventor or Application Identifier			
Benjamin N. Eldridge			
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(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))

## APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

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1. ☒ \*Fee Transmittal Form  
(Submit an original, and a duplicate for fee processing)
2. ☒ Specification *Total Pages*   
(preferred arrangement set forth below)
  - Descriptive Title of the Invention
  - Cross References to Related Applications
  - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R&D
  - Reference to Microfiche Appendix
  - Background of the Invention
  - Brief Summary of the Invention
  - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
  - Detailed Description
  - Claims
  - Abstract of the Disclosure
3. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 USC 113) *Total Sheets*
4. ☒ Oath of Declaration *Total Pages* 
  - a. ☐ Newly executed (original copy)
  - b. ☒ Copy from prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))  
(for continuation/divisional with Box 17 completed)  
(Note Box 5 below)
  - i. ☐ DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)  
Signed statement attached deleting  
inventor(s) named in prior application,  
see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33 (b).

5. ☐ Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix)
6. ☐ Nucleotide &/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission  
(if applicable, all necessary)
  - a. ☐ Computer Readable Copy
  - b. ☐ Paper Copy (identical to computer copy)
  - c. ☐ Statement verifying identity of above copies

## ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

7. ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
8. ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement ☒ Power of Attorney  
(when there is an assignee)
9. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
10. ☐ Information Disclosure  Copies of IDS  
Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 Citations
11. ☐ Preliminary Amendment
12. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)
13. ☐ \*Small Entity ☐ Statement filed in prior app  
Statement(s) Status still proper and desired
14. ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)  
(if foreign priority is claimed)
15. ☐ Other: Additional Transmittal relating to Claims

\* Note for Items 1 & 13: In order to be entitled to pay small entity fees, a small entity statement is required (37 CFR §1.27), except if one filed in a prior application is relied upon (37 CFR §1.28)

16. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box and supply the requisite information below & in a preliminary amendment:

<input type="checkbox"/> Continuation	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Divisional	<input type="checkbox"/> Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application no: <u>08/554,902</u>
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Prior application information: Examiner: \_\_\_\_\_ Group/Art Unit: \_\_\_\_\_

For Continuation or Divisional Apps only: The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which an oath or declaration is supplied under Box 4b, is considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuation or divisional application and is hereby incorporated by reference. The incorporation can only be relied upon when a portion has been inadvertently omitted from the submitted application parts.

## 17. CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS

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# FEE TRANSMITTAL

Note: Effective October 1, 1997  
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## Complete If Known

A Divisional of Application Number	08/554,902
Filing Date	December 9, 1995
First Named Inventor	Benjamin N. Eldridge
Group Art Unit	3202
Examiner Name	Unassigned
Attorney Docket No.	003401.P006D

TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$1202.00

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2. ☒ Payment Enclosed:  
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## Fee Calculation

### Filing Fee

Large Entity Code	Large Entity Fee (\$)	Small Entity Code	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
101	790	201	395	Utility filing fee	790
106	330	206	165	Design filing fee	
107	540	207	270	Plant filing fee	
108	790	208	395	Reissue filing fee	
114	150	214	75	Provisional filing fee	
Subtotal (1)					(\$790.00

## 2. Claims

	*	Extra	Fee from Below	Fee Paid
Total Claims	35	20 - 15	X 22	330
Ind. Claims	4	3 - 1	X 82	82
Multiple Dependent Claims				0

Large Entity		Small Entity		Fee Description
Code	Fee (\$)	Code	Fee (\$)	
103	22	203	11	Claims in excess of 20
102	82	202	41	Independent claims in excess of 3
104	270	204	135	Multiple dependent claim
109	82	209	41	Reissue independent claims over original patent
110	22	210	11	Reissue claims in excess of 20 & over original patent
Subtotal (2)				(\$412.00

## FEE CALCULATION (continued)

### 3 Additional Fees

Large Entity Code	Large Entity Fee (\$)	Small Entity Code	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
105	130	205	65	Surcharge-late filing fee or oath	
127	50	227	25	Surcharge-late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
139	130	139	130	Non-English specification	
147	2520	147	2520	For filing a request for reexamination	
112	920*	112	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
113	1840*	113	1840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
115	110	215	55	Extension for reply within 1st month	
116	400	216	200	Extension for reply within 2nd month	
117	950	217	475	Extension for reply within 3rd month	
118	1510	218	755	Extension for reply within 4th month	
128	2060	228	1030	Extension for reply within 5th month	
119	310	219	155	Notice of Appeal	
120	310	220	155	Filing a brief in support of appeal	
121	270	221	135	Request for oral hearing	
138	1510	138	1510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
140	110	240	55	Petition to Revive-unavoidable	
141	1320	241	660	Petition to Revive-unintentional	
142	1320	242	660	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
143	450	243	225	Design issue fee	
144	670	244	335	Plant issue fee	
122	130	122	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
123	50	123	50	Petitions related to provisional applications	
126	240	126	240	Submission of IDS	
581	40	581	40	Recording each patent assignment per property	
146	790	246	395	Filing a submission after final rejection	
149	790	249	395	For each add'l invention to be examined	

Other fee (specify)

Other fee (specify)

\*Reduced by Basic Filing Fee Paid

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## SUBMITTED BY

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Date 9/18/98

## COMPLETE (if applicable)

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\*Highest number of claims previously paid for if an amendment is being transmitted.

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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Sir:

This is a request for filing a

\_\_\_\_\_ Continuation application

XXX Divisional application

under 37 CFR 1.53b of pending prior application Serial No. 08/554,902, filed on  
December 9, 1995  
 for PROBE CARD ASSEMBLY

\_\_\_\_\_ 1. A check in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ is enclosed as a petition fee pursuant to Rule 1.17.

\_\_\_\_\_ 2. Please enter the preliminary amendment, enclosed herewith.

X 3. Please amend the Specification by inserting after the title, the sentence: ~~--This is a divisional of application Serial No. 08/554,902, filed December 9, 1995--~~

X 4. Please cancel Claim(s) 34. and 37-42

\_\_\_\_\_ 5. A verified statement claiming small entity status was filed in the pending prior application and such status is still proper and desired.

X 6. The prior application is assigned to:  
FormFactor, Inc.

\_\_\_\_\_ 7. The Power of Attorney in the prior application is to:  
 \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ (a) The Power appears in the original papers of the prior application.

\_\_\_\_\_ (b) Since the Power does not appear in the original papers, a copy of the Power in the prior application is enclosed.

\_\_\_\_\_ (c) Recognize as associate attorney and address all future communications to:  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

X 8. It is hereby requested that any request for a convention priority made in the prior application be transferred to this Rule 1.53b application.

- X 9. Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time pursuant to Rule 1.136, for the above-noted prior application if needed for copendency with said prior application. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed for filing in the proper application file.
- X 10. Enclosed is a copy of the original application and drawings, including the oath and declaration as originally filed. I hereby verify that such copy is a true copy of the original application Serial No. 08/554,902, filed December 9, 1995. No amendments referred to in the oath or declaration filed to complete the original application introduced new matter therein.

The undersigned declares further, that all statements made herein of his own knowledge are true, and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

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